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In Re U.S. Patent Application        )  
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Applicants: Atsushi Tanno            )  
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Serial No.: 10/567,380                )  
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Conf. No.: 9651                        )  
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Filed: February 7, 2006                )  
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For: TIRE WHEEL                        )  
      ASSEMBLY AND                    )  
      NOISE-REDUCING                 )  
      DEVICE                            )  
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Art Unit: 1791                         )  
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Examiner: Fischer, Justin R.         )

REQUEST FOR A REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 07-2069

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Attorneys' Deposit Account No. 07-2069 was charged \$210.00 on May 14, 2008 under fee code 1201 for an additional independent claim in excess of 3 (See attached deposit account statement). However, applicant had previously paid for 4 independent claims on 1/18/08. (See attached Amendment Transmittal).

Applicants therefore request a refund in the **total amount of \$210.00**, which reflects the aforementioned erroneous charge. We request that \$210.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

Should there be any questions regarding this Request for a Refund, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	30	-	30	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$ 210.00	=	\$ 210.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$ 370.00	=	\$ 0.00
							Total Additional Fee		\$ 210.00
							Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

(X) Amendment A, with a check for \$210.00 (one (1) additional independent claim).

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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